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In re Application of:)
Antonio Ascolese et al.) Group Art Unit: 2617
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For: A METHOD FOR NETWORK) Confirmation No. 3675
SELECTION IN COMMUNICATION)
NETWORKS, RELATED)
NETWORK AND COMPUTER)
PROGRAM PRODUCT THEREFOR)

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Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(d), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents on the attached listing. This Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") is being filed after the events recited in Section 1.97(c) but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the payment of the issue fee. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d), this IDS includes a statement as specified by Section 1.97(e) and the fee payment of \$180.00 as set forth in Section 1.17(p).

The following constitutes the statement specified by 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1): Each document listed in this IDS was first cited in a communication from the Korean Intellectual Property Office, mailed on December 9, 2009, in a counterpart foreign application, and this IDS is being filed within three months of the mailing date of that communication.

A copy of the listed U.S. patent document is not enclosed. Applicants provide an English translation of the Korean Intellectual Property Office Action evidencing its mailing date. The Korean Laid-Open Publication No. 2003-7810, referenced therein, corresponds to U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0029587.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate their consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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